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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following reference of which he is aware that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56:

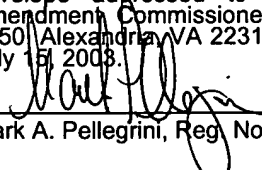
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4,779,902	Leonard E. Lee	10/25/1988

A copy of this reference is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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As Applicant only became aware of this patent within the past 90 days, it is believed that no fee is required. If such a fee is found to be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2624.

The person making this statement is Applicant's attorney, who signs below on the basis of information supplied by the inventor and information in the attorney's file.

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